

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Plan Revisions; Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 9981-01-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6020. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses Authorizing Distribution to General Licensees" (NUREG-1556, Volume 16, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6021. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses" (NUREG-1556, Volume 14, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6022. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Safety Evaluation of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-567, Revision 1, Add Containment Sump TS to Address GSI-191 Issues" (NUREG-1430, NUREG-1431, and NUREG-1432) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6023. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan to support the manufacture of Drogue Rocket Motor and Propellant for end use in aircraft ejection seats for the Japanese Ministry of Defense (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-010); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6024. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report certifying for fiscal year 2018 that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6025. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program; Corrections" (RIN1840-AD28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June

23, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6026. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-411, "All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6027. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-412, "Attorney General Limited Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6028. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bureau of Prisons' compliance with the privatization requirements of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6029. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Party Billing for Medical Care Provided under Special Treatment Authorities" (RIN2900-AP20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6030. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiduciary Activities" (RIN2900-AO53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6031. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Connerville, Oklahoma)" (MB Docket No. 18-43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6032. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1 and 22 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the Cellular Service, Including Changes in Licensing of Unserved Area, et al." ((WT Docket No. 12-40, 10-112, and 16-138) (FCC 18-92)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for Mr. McCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Stephen R. Lyons, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Mark D. Kelly, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Timothy J. Madden, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Jeffrey L. Harrigan, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Bussiere, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Kenneth S. Willsbach, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Stephen M. Twitty, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Gary L. Thomas, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Susan J. Pietrykowski, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Jon T. Thomas, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Gregory K. Anderson and ending with Col. Todd R. Wasmund, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 10, 2018.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. James F. Pasquarette, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. WICKER for Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jacqueline E. Berry and ending with Connie L. Winik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 8, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Anthony J. Aceto and ending with Regis C. Zozo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael A. Basso-Williams and ending with Irshad A. Shakir, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Vikhyat S. Bebart, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mary F. Stuever and ending with Lavanya Viswanathan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kathleen E. Aalderink and ending with Isaiah S. Zyduck, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Nisha R. Baur, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Jay T. Flottmann, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Christopher P. Wherthey, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Issa M. Alvarez, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Nathaniel P. Lisenbee, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Sean P. Malanowski, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with James W. Barnes and ending with Bradley A. Wisler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Adam D. Aasen and ending with George E. Quint, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2018.

Army nomination of Alexis N. Mendozadejesus, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Samuel B. Albahari and ending with Riccardo C. Paggett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Johnmark R. Ardiente and ending with Nathan A. Gunter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Ryan J. Berglin and ending with James A. Nardelli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with David L. Burrier and ending with William T. Cigich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nomination of Joshua V. Arndt, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher Z. Farrington and ending with Michael P. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nomination of Roderick W. Sumpter, to be Major.

Army nomination of Daniel Torres, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Michael P. Antecki, Jr. and ending with D014175, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Lisa M. Abel and ending with D014651, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Drew Q. Abell and ending with G010393, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Eli S. Adams and ending with D014147, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nomination of Rochell A. Maier, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Robert C. Soper, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Vincente G. Alcivar and ending with Edward W. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2018.

Army nomination of Benjamin E. Solomon, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with William J. Nels and ending with Kellie A. Whittlinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Vendeck M. Davis and ending with Ryan G. Lavoie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Harry A. Hornbuckle and ending with Michael J. Kimball, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Matthew W. Allen and ending with Francis E. Sanford, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2018.

Army nomination of Brian C. Morgan, to be Major.

Navy nomination of Travis A. Montplaisir, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Ariana P. Bensusan, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Bruce S. Kimbrell, Jr., to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Samantha C. Dugan, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Brian L. Lees, to be Lieutenant Commander.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Teri L. Donaldson, of Texas, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy.

\*Christopher Fall, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

\*Karen S. Evans, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response).

\*Daniel Simmons, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3256. A bill to support businesses in Puerto Rico, extend child tax credits for families in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 3257. A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 3258. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide adjustment assistance to farmers adversely affected by reduced exports resulting from tariffs imposed as retaliation for United States tariff increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3259. A bill to increase the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3260. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits under the work opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3261. A bill to establish the Office of Disability Policy in the legislative branch; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 588. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for transparency regarding meetings between President Donald J. Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TESTER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 589. A resolution designating July 28, 2018, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. UDALL):

S. Res. 590. A resolution recognizing the 171st anniversary of the arrival of pioneers belonging to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Great Salt Lake Valley in Utah, and the contributions of the Church and its members to the United States and the world; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 591. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Purple Heart Recognition Day; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.